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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Global Issues

FROM: William F. Donnelly [redacted]
Director of Information Technology

SUBJECT: OIT Survey on Narcotics Effort

REFERENCE: OGI Memo, dtd 6 Nov 85, Same Subject

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Dave,

As you may know, in January and February OIT's Intelligence Information Systems Group has held discussions with [redacted] and others about their problems that may require our assistance. We will use our own resources in this conceptualization phase, but expect that the services of a contractor will be helpful if and when we begin to write more technical specifications. We will request your funding support, as necessary, for that phase. If development activity is necessary, we will look for the best way to deliver something quickly.

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FROM:

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Director of Global Issues

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SUBJECT:

OIT Survey on Narcotics Effort [redacted]

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1. I would like to take up your offer to have an OIT survey team look at our narcotics effort. [redacted]

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2. The Office of Global Issues (OGI) now has two branches with about 20 analysts producing analysis on all aspects of the problem--drug crop estimates, the effect of drugs on political and economic institutions, trafficking organizations, and money laundering. Because the narcotics account grew so rapidly, little time was devoted to planning ADP needs, and the two narcotics branches currently have made only limited use of ADP. The sole exception is the frequent and heavy use of a geographic information system--MAGAS--to store spatial data such as imagery coverage and requirements and narcotics crop growing areas. Much information has been collected over the past two years that is non-spatial in nature, however, and the narcotics branches have been unable to computerize any of this data, largely because of the lack of time and personnel knowledgeable in ADP. [redacted]

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3. As the narcotics account matures, the branches are increasingly being called on to chart and analyze trends that extend over several years and to provide analysis of an activity that spills across national borders almost at will. These analyses are becoming more difficult because of the lack of computerized data bases. At this time, based on our preliminary analyses, we see the need to build data bases on the following topics:

- o Trafficking organizations and individuals in specific countries.
- o Drug crop production in selected countries. This includes such information as hectareage, eradication, fields, etc.
- o Drug seizures worldwide to help us assess the reliability of seizure information released by foreign governments and chart movements between producing countries and markets.

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Another related need is for advice and guidance on how to ensure that these databases can interact with MAGAS when that system is linked to VM.

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5. We would appreciate any advice or guidance OIT could provide, perhaps a survey of the data coming in to decide what sort of databases should be built and follow up assistance on planning, building, and maintaining them. If your folks can help us, their contact point in OGI will be Chief of the Strategic Narcotics/Eurasia-Africa Branch. He is located in Room 1215 Ames Building, and can be reached on secure line

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